



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0174

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Eiji KAWAI ) Group Art Unit: 3629  
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Application No. 09/981,696 ) Examiner: Jonathan P. Ouellette  
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Filed: October 16, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 7316  
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For: ELECTRONIC GUIDE )  
INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
SYSTEM, INFORMATION )  
DISTRIBUTING APPARATUS, )  
PORTABLE TERMINAL )  
APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR )  
PROCESSING ELECTRONIC )  
GUIDE INFORMATION )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

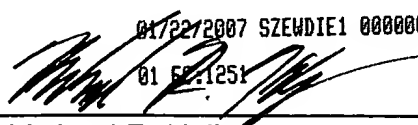
Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of September 20, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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